

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert A. Voigt, Jr. on May 21, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. Lines 13 - 18 on page 12 of the specification i.e. "Furthermore, the computer program product ... chemical or some other physical change." is deleted.
2. In claim 6, "A computer program product embodied in a machine readable medium for processing packets of data comprising the programming steps of" is changed to "A computer program product embodied in a machine readable medium for processing packets of data comprising instructions that enable a computer to perform the steps of".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BO HUI A. ZHU whose telephone number is (571)270-1086. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu 10am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hassan Kizou can be reached on (571)272-3088. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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